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Situation of human rights in Rwanda

The General Assembly,

Guided by the Charter of the United Nations, the International Bill of Human Rights,[1] the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide[2] and other applicable human rights and humanitarian law standards,

Mindful of the statements made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights, in general and on Rwanda in particular, during the fifty-third session of the General Assembly,

Noting with satisfaction the report of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Rwanda,[3]

Bearing in mind the need to support Rwanda in its efforts to promote and create a national human rights capacity on a long-term and sustainable basis,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Governments and non-governmental organizations which have supported and continue to support Rwanda in the area of human rights, and to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and requests her to support the Government of Rwanda in the following priority areas:

(a) Training national human rights monitors;

(b) Initiating human rights education programmes in formal and informal education;

(c) Providing the National Human Rights Commission with the necessary financial and technical assistance;

[1] See resolutions 217 A (III), 2200 A (XXI), annex and 44/128, annex.
[2] Resolution 260 A (III).
[3] A/53/402.

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(d) Initiating a human rights public-awareness campaign using media resources;

(e) Establishing a national centre for human rights as an information clearing house and training centre;[4]

2. *Decides* to consider the situation of human rights in Rwanda at its fifty-fourth session, in the light of the report of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights and the progress made by the Government of Rwanda in that regard.

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[4] See A/53/402, para. 18.